






Reconciliation

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	1 WE ARE CALLED	2 WE ARE WELCOMED	3 WE REFLECT
 Ritual Focus	Signing with the Cross	Renewal of Baptismal Promises	Reverencing the Word
 Bible	God Gives Everyone Life (Acts 17:16–34)	Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1–10)	The Great Commandment (Luke 10:25–28)
 Faith Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Baptism, God calls us to a life of happiness with him. A sacrament is a holy sign that comes from Jesus and gives us grace. Jesus is the greatest sign of God the Father's love. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Baptism we are called to walk in the light. Sin is a choice. The Sacrament of Reconciliation forgives sins committed after Baptism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with an examination of conscience, using the word of God. The Holy Spirit guides us in examining our conscience. Conscience is the capacity to know right from wrong.
Catechism of the Catholic Church	1420–1421, 1425–1429	1441–1445	1454
 Liturgical Focus	Sacraments of Initiation	Reception of the Penitent	The Role of Scripture
 Signs of Faith	baptismal name Baptism Holy Trinity	holy water candles Reconciliation room	bowing Bible Precepts of the Church

	4 WE ARE SORRY	5 WE ARE FORGIVEN	6 WE GO FORTH
 Ritual Focus	Examination of Conscience and Act of Contrition	Prayer Over the Children	Sprinkling Rite and Sign of Peace
 Bible	A Woman Who Was Sorry (Luke 7:36–38, 45–48, 50)	The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11–24)	Jesus Appears to the Disciples (John 20:19–23)
 Faith Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit helps us be sorry for our sins. Sorrow for sin is the most important part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A penance is a prayer or action that shows we are truly sorry for our sins. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God is always ready to forgive us. God wants us to be one with him. <i>Reconciliation</i> means “bringing together again, or reuniting.” Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the ministry of the priest, we are reconciled with God and one another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament of conversion. The mission of reconciliation is to bring forgiveness and peace to others. The Holy Spirit remains with us to help us grow and become more like Jesus.
Catechism of the Catholic Church	1450–1453	1455–1460	1468–1470
 Liturgical Focus	Confession of Sins and Penance	Prayer of Absolution	Proclamation of Praise and Dismissal
 Signs of Faith	kneeling contrition penitent	laying on of hands Advent/Lent purple stole	sprinkling with holy water Sign of Peace bishops and priests